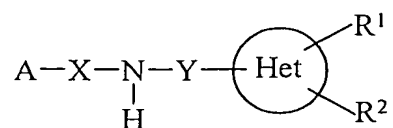


ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to new heterocyclic derivatives having an inhibitory activity on calpains and / or a trapping activity on reactive oxygen species, of formula



in which A, X, Y, R¹, R² and Het represent variable groups.

- 5 The invention also relates to their preparation methods, the pharmaceutical preparations containing them and their use for therapeutic purposes, in particular as inhibitors of calpains and/or traps of reactive oxygen species, selectively or non-selectively.